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MUR # 5854

Re: Complaint against The Lantern Project and Softer Voices

Dear Mr. Norton:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, we are enclosing, on behalf of Democracy 21 and the Campaign Legal Center, an original and three copies of a Complaint (with supporting Exhibits) against respondents The Lantern Project and Softer Voices, two section 527 groups which have unlawfully failed to register as political committees and to comply with the contribution limits, source prohibitions and reporting requirements applicable to political committees.

Sincerely,



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COMPLAINT

1. In March, 2002, Congress enacted the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (BCRA) in order to stop the raising and spending of soft money to influence federal elections. The soft money provisions of BCRA were upheld by the Supreme Court in *McConnell v. FEC*, 540 U.S. 93 (2003).

2. Since the enactment of BCRA, a number of political and party operatives have been engaged in illegal schemes to use soft money to influence federal elections, through the use of so-called "section 527 groups" — entities registered as "political organizations" under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 26 U.S.C. § 527. These illegal schemes took place in

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the 2004 federal elections and, in the absence of any effective enforcement of the law by the Commission, are again taking place in the 2006 federal elections.

3. The Supreme Court in *McConnell* took specific note of "the hard lesson of circumvention" that is taught "by the entire history of campaign finance regulation." 540 U.S. at 165. The deployment of "section 527 groups" as a new vehicle for using soft money to pay for partisan activities to influence federal elections is simply the latest chapter in the long history of efforts to evade and violate the federal campaign finance laws.

4. The Lantern Project and Softer Voices are each registered with the IRS as a section 527 group and are each *not* registered with the Commission as a political committee. However, both groups are, in fact, federal political committees. Each group is an entity which, as a 527 group, has a "major purpose" to influence candidate elections, and more specifically, federal candidate elections, and which has spent significant amounts of funds to influence the 2006 congressional elections. These "political committees" are therefore required to register with the Commission under the federal campaign finance laws, and are subject to the federal contribution limits, source prohibitions and reporting requirements on the funds they receive. As a political committee, each of these groups may not receive more than \$5,000 per year from an individual donor, and may not receive any union or corporate treasury funds whatsoever. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), 441b(a). These limits and prohibitions apply to all "political committees," including those that engage in independent spending. 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(n). Furthermore, as political committees, each of these groups is required to file periodic reports with the Commission, disclosing all receipts and disbursements. 2 U.S.C. § 434.

5. The Supreme Court in *McConnell* took specific – and repeated – note of the central role of the Federal Election Commission in improperly creating the soft money loophole

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that was used by federal candidates and political parties to circumvent the federal campaign finance laws. The massive flow of soft money through the political parties into federal elections was made possible by the Commission's allocation rules, which the Court described as "FEC regulations [that] permitted more than Congress, in enacting FECA, had ever intended." 540 U.S. at 142 n.44. Indeed, the Court noted that the existing Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA), which had been upheld in *Buckley*, "was subverted by the creation of the FEC's allocation regime" which allowed the parties "to use vast amounts of soft money in their efforts to elect federal candidates." *Id.* (emphasis added). The Court flatly stated that the Commission's rules "invited widespread circumvention" of the law. *Id.* at 145.

6. It is critically important that the Commission not repeat this history here. The Commission must ensure that it does not once again subvert and invite "widespread circumvention" of the law by licensing the spending of massive amounts of soft money to influence federal elections, this time through section 527 groups whose major purpose is to influence federal elections.

7. The Commission has the authority to take enforcement action based on a complaint where it finds reason to believe that a person "has committed, or is about to commit," a violation of the law. 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(2), 437g(a)(4)(A)(i), 437g(a)(6)(A); see also 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(a) ("Any person who believes that a violation...has occurred or is about to occur may file a complaint....") (emphasis added). Based on published reports, the named respondents here have committed violations of the law by raising and spending significant amounts of soft money — including large individual contributions — to influence the 2006 congressional elections. The respondents are doing so without registering as federal political committees and without complying with the rules applicable to such political committees. The Commission has

a responsibility and obligation to act expeditiously to prevent the violations of the law that are occurring and that are threatened by the widely publicized activities of these section 527 groups.

The Lantern Project

8. The Lantern Project was established on January 10, 2005 as a "political organization" under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 527.¹

9. The Lantern Project has made clear that its major purpose is to influence the Pennsylvania senatorial race in the 2006 congressional elections and defeat Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), who is running for re-election.

10. The URL for The Lantern Project's Web site is www.santorumexposed.com. According to the group's Web site, "We believe that Rick Santorum has failed to use his position as a U.S. Senator to improve the lives of most Americans, and our mission here is simple: To shine a light on the facts about Rick Santorum's extreme positions, failed policies and hypocritical statements — and let the facts speak for themselves."²

11. The Lantern Project's Web site is focused exclusively on Senator Santorum, featuring videos, articles and editorials attacking Santorum.

12. The Web site features a section titled "Santorum on the Issues" which attacks Senator Santorum's position on issues such as social security, medical malpractice, minimum wage, education and stem cell research.³

13. According to Forms 8872 filed with the IRS and electioneering communication reports (Form 9) filed with the FEC, The Lantern Project has raised at least

¹ A copy of its Form 8871, Notice of Section 527 Status, filed with the IRS, is attached as Exhibit A.

² A printout of the Web site's homepage is attached as Exhibit B (Emphasis in original).

³ See http://santorumexposed.com/index.php. (Last Accessed: 10/03/06).

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\$1,670,050 and has made disbursements of at least \$1,459,310, during the period from July 1, 2005 to October 10, 2006.⁴ According to the Forms 8872, the Lantern Project has received contributions of \$250,000 from SEIU, a labor organization,⁵ \$100,000 from Lewis Cullman, \$100,000 from Bob Sillerman, \$100,000 from Tim Gill, \$100,000 from Peter Lewis, \$50,000 from the law firm of Berger & Montague (as well as additional \$25,000 contributions each from partners Daniel Berger and H. Laddie Montague Jr.), \$35,000 from John Hunting, \$25,000 from the Laborers Political League Education Fund, a labor organization, \$50,000 (in two contributions) from Local 1776 United Food and Commercial Workers, a labor organization, and an additional \$25,000 from United Food and Commercial Workers International Union.

14. According to information on the group's Web site, The Lantern Project has funded eight TV ads, one Internet ad and one radio ad, each of which refer to and attack Senator Santorum. One of the TV ads, titled "Lobbyists," states, "Rick Santorum's committees accepted more money from lobbyists last year than any other member of Congress. No wonder Santorum voted to give billions in special tax breaks to oil companies. What was he thinking?"⁶

15. Another TV ad, titled "Security," states, "Rick Santorum is working with George Bush to privatize social security, eliminating the guaranteed benefit for seniors and putting your retirement security at risk. What is he thinking?"⁷

⁴ Forms 8872 filed with the IRS and electioneering communication reports filed with the FEC (FEC Form 9) are attached as Exhibit C. (There are no Forms 8872 available on the IRS Web site for the period from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.)

⁵ This amount was contributed on November 9, 2005 (\$100,000) and March 22, 2006 (\$150,000).

⁶ A clip of the ad titled "Lobbyists," is available at <http://www.santorumexposed.com/pages/video/lobbyists.php> (Last Accessed: 10/03/06).

⁷ A clip of the ad titled "Security," is available at <http://www.santorumexposed.com/pages/video/securityad.php> (Last Accessed: 10/03/06).

16. Another TV ad, titled "Overtime," states "It's hard to make ends meet. But Rick Santorum wants to let businesses eliminate overtime pay for millions of Americans. Even if they work for more than 40 hours a week. What is he thinking?"⁸

17. Another TV ad, titled "Sides," states, "From privatizing social security to cutting student loans for the middle class, when Rick Santorum has to choose between siding with George Bush, or middle class Pennsylvanians, Santorum supports Bush. What is he thinking?"⁹

Softer Voices

18. "Softer Voices" was established on July 15, 2004 as a "political organization" under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 527.¹⁰

19. Softer Voices has made clear that its major purpose in this election cycle is to influence the 2006 Pennsylvania senatorial race by promoting or supporting Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) and attacking or opposing his Democratic challenger, State Treasurer Bob Casey.

20. According to Forms 8872 filed with the IRS, Softer Voices has raised \$975,000, during the period from July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006. The total amount was raised from six donors whose contributions ranged from \$25,000 to \$400,000.¹¹

⁸ A clip of the ad titled "Overtime," is available at <http://www.santorumexposed.com/pages/video/overtime.php> (Last Accessed: 10/03/06).

⁹ A clip of the ad titled "Sides," is available at <http://www.santorumexposed.com/pages/video/sides.php>. (Last Accessed: 10/03/06).

¹⁰ A copy of its Form 8871, Notice of Section 527 Status, filed with the IRS, is attached as Exhibit D.

¹¹ Copies of the Forms 8872 filed with the IRS are attached as Exhibit E. There are no reports available on the IRS Web site for the period from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

21. According to the IRS reports, Dr. John Templeton contributed \$400,000 to Softer Voices. According to an October 2, 2006 article in the *New York Sun*, "Dr. Templeton has given about \$1 million in the past four years to the College Republican National Committee and has supported other conservative causes, including groups that pilloried Senator Kerry in the 2004 presidential campaign, Progress for America and Swift Boat Veterans for Truth."¹²

22. The *New York Sun* article notes, "Under federal law, Mr. Templeton . . . cannot donate to American political campaigns. The Tennessee native renounced his American citizenship in 1968 and moved to the Bahamas in a bid to avoid taxes on the several billion dollars he reportedly made from his investment empire."¹³

23. According to IRS Reports, contributions to Softer Voices also include \$250,000 from Foster Friess, \$150,000 from Carl Lindner, \$100,000 from Rob Arkley, \$50,000 from Richard DeVos and \$25,000 from Frank J. Hanna III.

24. According to a *Philadelphia Inquirer* article (October 3, 2006) Lisa Schiffren, a co-founder of Softer Voices, stated about efforts by 527 groups, "Of course, it is a way around campaign finance law."¹⁴ According to *The Philadelphia Inquirer* article, "five wealthy conservatives" donated "as much as they legally could to Santorum's campaign—and then gave thousands more to Softer Voices"¹⁵

¹² J. Gerstein, "Political Group Shells Out \$1M to Boost Santorum's Popularity With Women," *The New York Sun* (October 2, 2006) (Exhibit F).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ C. Budoff, "Soft money playing hardball in Pa.," *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (October 3, 2006) (Exhibit G).

¹⁵ *Id.*

25. According to the Form 8872 IRS reports, Softer Voices has made disbursements of \$918,241, during the period from July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006, with all of the disbursements reported as being made during the month of September 2006.¹⁶

26. According to the October 2, 2006 article in *The New York Sun*, Softer Voices is trying to "soften the image of Senator Santorum of Pennsylvania in the hope of boosting his standing with female voters and saving his Senate seat for the Republican Party."¹⁷

27. Softer Voices has funded these ads, to date, that promote or support Senator Santorum. The first ad, titled "Who I Am Today," features Bylly Jo Motion, who was employed by Senator Santorum while being on welfare. The ad promotes or supports Senator Santorum. The ad states, "Senator Santorum was looking to hire someone who was on welfare and give them an opportunity to do something better with their life. And that was me." The ad also states, "I could not tell him thank you enough for what he did for me. Because he gave the chance I needed to become who I am today."¹⁸ According to an article in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* about the ad, "Thanks to just five wealthy conservatives, the ad is on a \$1 million rotation through TV sets across Pennsylvania in the campaign's critical final weeks."¹⁹

28. The second ad funded by the group is titled "Family." The ad promotes or supports Senator Santorum and attacks his opponent, Bob Casey. The ad states, "Welfare reform has moved millions of people from welfare to work. However Bob Casey opposed these important and successful reforms. Senator Rick Santorum not only helped author and pass the

¹⁶ See Exhibit E.

¹⁷ See Exhibit F.

¹⁸ A copy of the transcript of the ad, "Who I Am Today," is attached as Exhibit H.

¹⁹ See Exhibit G.

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historic welfare to work legislation—he even went one step further.” The ad then shows Bylly Jo Morton, who among other things says, “Senator Santorum and his staff cared about me. He helped provide for my family and he got me where I am. And that is a successful educated teacher.”²⁰ According to the October 2, 2006 article in *The New York Sun*, quoting Lisa Schiffren:

Mr. Santorum’s Democratic opponent, Robert Casey Jr., does not support the so-called welfare reform bill signed by President Clinton in 1996.

“We love this issue,” a former speechwriter for Vice President Quayle and founder of Softer Voices, Lisa Schiffren, told *The New York Sun*. “It’s really important for conservatives to remember *and for voters to remember* that welfare reform was a conservative issue and that people like Rick Santorum made it happen and that people like Bill Clinton signed that bill kicking and screaming.”

The article further stated:

Ms. Schiffren, who is best known for Mr. Quayle’s 1992 speech accusing Hollywood of using a television series, ‘Murphy Brown,’ to glamorize single motherhood, said Mr. Santorum is suffering from women’s perceptions that he is rigid and unforgiving. “Women in general don’t like to feel they’re being *man* by voting for a candidate who occasionally sounds too sure of himself and takes moral positions that can be off-putting,” she said.²¹

29. The third ad funded by Softer Voices, features Jon Shestak, “a leading advocate for autistic kids,” according to the ad. The ad prenotes or supports Senator Santorum. In the ad, Shestak says, “I am a liberal democrat from Pennsylvania and I am also the father of an autistic son. I disagree with Rick Santorum about a lot of things. But what everyone who lives with someone with autism needs to know, is that Rick Santorum is the greatest champion in Congress our kids have ever had. Ever.” Shestak adds, “Autism is an emergency. It’s like

²⁰ A copy of the transcript of the ad, “Family,” is attached as Exhibit I.

²¹ See Exhibit F (emphasis added).

another one of our kids has been kidnapped every 20 minutes. Rick Santorum gets it. And he is doing everything he can to help our kids."²²

**Violation of Law
(Political Committee Status)²³**

30. Softer Voices and The Lantern Project are each "political committees" under the federal campaign finance law. Each is an entity which (1) has a "major purpose" to influence candidate elections, and in particular, federal candidate elections, and (2) has received contributions or made expenditures of more than \$1,000 in a calendar year. Because each respondent meets both parts of this test, it is a federal "political committee," and is accordingly subject to the contribution limits, source prohibitions and reporting requirements that apply to all federal political committees. Because each respondent has not complied with these rules applicable to federal political committees, each has been, and continues to be, in violation of the law.

31. Section 431(4) of Title 2 defines the term "political committee" to mean "any committee, club, association or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year." 2 U.S.C. § 431(4); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 100.5(a). A "contribution," in turn, is defined as "any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal

²² A clip of the ad is available at <http://www.softervoices.org/index.shtml> (Last Accessed: 10/17/06).

²³ This count sets forth a violation that is substantively identical as a matter of law to allegations made in five complaints previously filed by the same complainants against the Economic Freedom Forum and Majority Action (complaint filed October 12, 2006), against the Media Fund (complaint filed January 15, 2004), against Progress for America-Voter Fund (complaint filed July 21, 2004), against Swift Boat Veterans for Truth (complaint filed August 10, 2004), and against Texans for Truth (complaint filed September 24, 2004), six similarly situated section 527 groups.

office....” 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A). Similarly, an “expenditure” is defined as “any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office....” 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(A).

32. Any entity which meets the definition of a “political committee” must file a “statement of organization” with the Federal Election Commission, 2 U.S.C. § 433, and periodic disclosure reports of its receipts and disbursements. 2 U.S.C. § 434. In addition, a “political committee” is subject to contribution limits, 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1), 441a(a)(2), and source prohibitions, 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), on the contributions it may receive and make. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). These rules apply even if the political committee is engaged only in independent spending. 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(n).

33. In *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), the Supreme Court construed the term “political committee” to “only encompass organizations that are under the control of a candidate or the major purpose of which is the nomination or election of a candidate.” 424 U.S. at 79 (emphasis added). Again, in *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life*, 479 U.S. 238 (1986), the Court invoked the “major purpose” test and noted that if a group’s independent spending activities “become so extensive that the organization’s major purpose may be regarded as campaign activity, the corporation would be classified as a political committee.” 479 U.S. at 262 (emphasis added). In that instance, the Court continued, it would become subject to the “obligations and restrictions applicable to those groups whose primary objective is to influence political campaigns.” *Id.* (emphasis added). The Court in *McConnell* restated the “major purpose” test for political committee status as iterated in *Buckley*. 540 U.S. at 170 n.64.

34. In *FEC v. GOPAC*, 917 F. Supp. 851 (D.D.C. 1996), a single federal district court further narrowed the “major purpose” test to encompass not just the nomination or election

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of any candidate, but only "the nomination or election of a particular candidate or candidates for federal office." 917 F. Supp. at 859. Thus, the court said that "an organization is a 'political committee' under the Act if it received and/or expended \$1,000 or more and had as its major purpose the election of a particular candidate or candidates for federal office." *Id.* at 862. The court further said that an organization's purpose "may be evidenced by its public statements of its purpose or by other means, such as its expenditures in cash or in kind to or for the benefit of a particular candidate or candidates." *Id.*

35. For the reasons set forth above, there is a two prong test for "political committee" status under the federal campaign finance laws: (1) whether an entity or other group of persons has a "major purpose" of influencing the "nomination or election of a candidate," as stated by *Buckley*, or of influencing the "election of a particular candidate or candidates for federal office," as stated by *GOPAC*, and if so, (2) whether the entity or other group of persons receives "contributions" or makes "expenditures" of at least \$1,000 or more in a calendar year.

36. Prong 1: The "major purpose" test. Softer Voices and The Lantern Project each have a "major purpose" of influencing the election of a candidate, under *Buckley*, or of a "particular candidate or candidates for federal office," under *GOPAC*. Each respondent thus meets the first prong of the test for "political committee" status, under either *Buckley* or *GOPAC*.

37. First, each respondent is organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 527, and is thus by definition a "political organization" that is operated "primarily" for the purpose of influencing candidate elections. Section 527 of the IRC provides tax exempt treatment for "exempt function" income received by any "political organization." The statute defines "political organization" to mean a "party, committee, association, fund, or other organization (whether or not incorporated) organized and operated primarily for the

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purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both, for an exempt function." 26 U.S.C. § 527(e)(1) (emphasis added). An "exempt function" is defined to mean the "function of influencing or attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any Federal, State, or local public office or office in a political organization, or the election of Presidential or Vice Presidential electors...." 26 U.S.C. § 527(e)(2) (emphasis added). The Supreme Court said in *McConnell*, "Section 527 'political organizations' are, unlike § 501(c) groups, organized for the express purpose of engaging in partisan political activity." 540 U.S. at 174 n.67. The Court noted that 527 groups "by definition engage in partisan political activity." *Id.* at 177. A "political organization" as defined in section 527 must register as such with the Secretary of the Treasury, and must file periodic disclosure reports with the Secretary as required by section 527(j). Each respondent has registered as a "political organization" under section 527.

38. Thus, by definition, any entity that registers with the Secretary as a "political organization" under section 527 is "organized and operated primarily" for the purpose of "influencing or attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election or appointment of" an individual to public office. The Commission has cited the section 527 standard as identical to the "major purpose" prong of the test for "political committee" status. *See, e.g., Advisory Opinions* 1996-13, 1996-3, 1995-11. Accordingly, any group that chooses to register as a "section 527 group" – including each respondent here – is, by definition, an entity "the major purpose of which is the nomination or election of a candidate...."²⁴ Under the "major purpose" standard set forth in *Buckley*, this is sufficient to meet the first prong of the "political committee" test.

²⁴ This would be true in all instances other than a 527 organization which is devoted to influencing the nomination or appointment of individuals to appointive office such as, e.g., a judicial appointment, but this exception does not apply to the respondents here.

39. Even if that standard is further narrowed by *GOPAC*, each respondent here has a "major purpose" of influencing the nomination or election of a "particular candidate or candidates for federal office...." 917 F. Supp. at 859. Each respondent is spending significant amounts on broadcast ads and mailings that expressly refer to, and attack or oppose, various candidates for Congress in the 2006 congressional elections. Thus, each respondent has a "major purpose" to support or oppose particular federal candidates, thus meeting even the most narrow definition under *GOPAC* of the first prong of the test for "political committee."

40. Prong 2: "Expenditures" of \$1,000. The second prong of the definition of "political committee" is met if an entity which meets the "major purpose" test also receives "contributions" or makes "expenditures" aggregating in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year. Both "contributions" and "expenditures" are defined to mean funds received or disbursements made "for the purpose of influencing" any federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 431(8), (9).

41. This second prong test – whether a group has made \$1,000 in "expenditures" – is not limited by the "express advocacy" standard when applied to a section 527 group, such as the respondents here. Rather, the test for "expenditure" in this case is the statutory standard of whether disbursements have been made "for the purpose of influencing" any federal election, regardless of whether the disbursements were for any "express advocacy" communication. The Supreme Court made clear in *Buckley* that the "express advocacy" standard does not apply to an entity, like a section 527 group, which has a major purpose to influence candidate elections and is thus not subject to concerns of vagueness in drawing a line between issue discussion and electioneering activities. Groups such as section 527 "political organizations" are formed for the principal purpose of influencing candidate elections and, as explained by the Court in *Buckley*, their expenditures "can be assumed to fall within the core area sought to be addressed by

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Congress. They are, by definition, campaign related.” 424 U.S. at 79. The Court affirmed this position in *McConnell*. 540 U.S. at 170, n.64. Thus, the “express advocacy” test, which the Supreme Court in *McConnell* deemed to be “functionally meaningless,” 540 U.S. at 217, is not relevant to the question of whether a section 527 organization is making expenditures to influence the election of federal candidates.

42. The Commission has acknowledged that the “express advocacy” test is not relevant to the question of whether a section 527 organization is making “expenditures.” In Ad. Op. 2006-20 (Unity 08), the Commission advised Unity 08, a section 527 organization, that “monies spent by Unity 08 to obtain ballot access through petition drives will be expenditures.” Unity 08’s proposed disbursements to obtain ballot access involved no “express advocacy.” See also, Ad. Op. 1994-05 n.1 and Ad. Op. 1984-11 (finding non-express advocacy payments to be “expenditures”).

43. Each respondent here has made “expenditures” in amounts far in excess of the \$1,000 threshold of the second prong of the test for “political committee” status. These expenditures have been and will be made for broadcast advertisements and mailings that attack or oppose, or promote or support, congressional candidates in the 2006 mid-term elections. These disbursements have been “for the purpose of influencing” federal elections, and thus constitute “expenditures” under the law.

44. Ads run by a section 527 “political organization” that promote, support, attack or oppose federal candidates are clearly for the purpose of influencing a federal election, even if such ads do not contain “express advocacy” or are not “electioneering communications,” as defined in 2 U.S.C. § 434(f)(3)(A)(i). Because the “express advocacy” test does not apply to section 527 groups, and thus does not limit the statutory definition of “expenditures” made by

such groups, the funds spent by each respondent here to attack or oppose, or promote or support, candidates for Congress in the 2006 election, are "expenditures." They are being made "for the purpose of influencing" the 2006 Pennsylvania Senate election.

45. Alternatively, even if the Commission were to incorrectly decide that the "express advocacy" test does apply to section 527 groups, the ads run by the respondents here meet that test as well under the Commission's existing regulations. The Commission regulations define "express advocacy" to include a confirmation that "when taken as a whole and with limited reference to external events...could only be interpreted by a reasonable person as containing advocacy of the election or defeat of one or more candidates because the electoral portion of the communication is unmistakable, unambiguous and suggestive of only one meaning and reasonable minds could not differ as to whether it encourages actions to elect or defeat one or more clearly identified candidates or encourages some other kind of action." 11 C.F.R. § 100.21(b). The ads run by the respondents, when taken as a whole, can only be interpreted by a reasonable person as supporting or opposing the election of particular candidates for Congress, and thus meet the Commission's existing regulatory definition of "express advocacy." Thus, the ads by the respondents here contain "express advocacy" and therefore constitute "expenditures."

46. Each respondent to date has not registered with the Commission as a federal political committee. It is presumably intending to make all of its disbursements regarding federal candidates from an account that does not comply with federal reporting requirements and contribution limits, and, in the case of The Lantern Fund, source prohibitions.

47. In sum, each respondent has a "major purpose" to support or oppose the election of one or more particular federal candidates, and it has spent far in excess of the statutory \$1,000 threshold amount on "expenditures" for this purpose. The Commission

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accordingly should find that each respondent is a "political committee" under the Act. The respondents have not filed a statement of organization as a political committee, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 432, have not complied with the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434, and have not complied with the contribution limits of 2 U.S.C. § 441a and, in the case of The Lantern Project, the source prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission should accordingly find each respondent in violation of those provisions of law.

Disclosure

48. Because of the violations of law set forth above, the Commission and the public, including the complainants, are not receiving full and accurate public disclosure of the funds raised and spent by each respondent, as required by FECA. Because each respondent is a political committee, the funds received by each respondent are "contributions" subject to the mandatory federal reporting requirements of FECA and are required to be fully disclosed to the Commission and to the public, 2 U.S.C. § 434, including complainants. The donations received by each respondent, as a section 527 group which is not reporting to the Commission as a federal political committee, are subject only to reporting to the Internal Revenue Service under 26 U.S.C. § 527 and such disclosure may be avoided altogether if the recipient chooses to pay income tax on the donation. Further, section 527, unlike the FECA requirements applicable to political committees, does not require the reporting of the aggregate amount of unitemized contributions received by the group, so there is no basis to determine the total aggregate amount raised by such a section 527 group. Thus, to the extent that each respondent is wrongly treating contributions required to be reported under FECA instead as donations to a section 527 account, the public, including complainants, and the Commission have no assurance that all contributions

required to be disclosed under FECA are properly being disclosed, or that the total amount of contributions to each respondent is being disclosed.

Prayer for Relief

49. Wherefore, the Commission should conduct an immediate investigation under 2 U.S.C. §437g, should determine that The Lantern Project and Softer Voices have each violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432, 434, 441a and, in the case of The Lantern Project, § 441b(a), and 11 C.F.R. § 114.4, should impose appropriate sanctions for such violations, should enjoin the each respondent from all such violations in the future, and should impose such additional remedies as are necessary and appropriate to ensure compliance with FECA and BCRA.

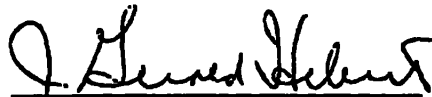
October 19, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,



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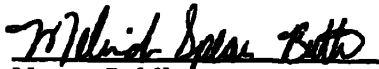
The complainants listed below hereby verify that the statements made in the attached Complaint are, upon their information and belief, true.

Sworn to pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.


For Complainant Democracy 21


Fred Wertheimer

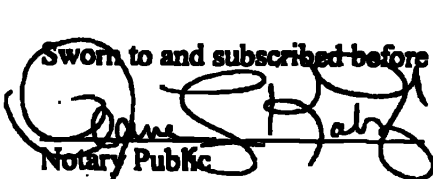
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 2006.


Notary Public
Melinda Spears Butler
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 10-14-2008

For Complainant Campaign Legal Center


J. Gerald Hebert

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 2006.


Notary Public

JEANNE G. KIEZ
Notary Public of District of Columbia
My Commission Expires December 14, 2007

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Exhibit A

Form

Rev. July 2003.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1603

8871**Part I General Information****1 Name of organization**

The Lantern Project

Employer identification number

14 - 1920430

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

1735 Market Street Suite A-19103

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

3 Check applicable box☒ Initial notice☐ Amended notice☐ Final notice**4a Date established**

01/10/2005

4b Date of material change**5 E-mail address (if organization)**

no@pcmail

6a Name of custodian of records

Brian Donlon

6b Custodian's address

1735 Market Street Suite A-19103

Philadelphia, PA 19103

7a Name of contact person

Brian Donlon

7b Contact person's address

1735 Market Street Suite A-19103

Philadelphia, PA 19103

8 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

1735 Market Street Suite A-19103

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

9a Election authority

NONE

9b Election authority identification number**Part II Notification of Claim of Exemption From Filing Certain Forms (see instructions)****10a** Is this organization claiming exemption from filing Form 8872, Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures, as a qualified state or local political organization? Yes ☐ No ☒**10b** If 'Yes,' list the state where the organization files reports:**11** Is this organization claiming exemption from filing Form 990 (or 990-EZ), Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, as a caucus or association of state or local officials? Yes ☐ No ☒**Part III Purpose****12 Describe the purpose of the organization**

Educate public on issues in 2006 elections

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Part IV List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

13 Check if the organization has no related entities ☒

14a Name of related entity	14b Relationship	14c Address
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Part V List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

15a Name	15b Title	15c Address
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Brian Donlon

Treasurer

1735 Market Street Suite A-19103

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as a tax-exempt organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I am the official authorized to sign this report, and I am signing by entering my name below.

Brian Donlon

01/10/2005

**Sign
Here**

Name of authorized official

Date

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Exhibit B



Santorum

Santorum Exposed

Blog

October 9, 2006
Santorum Blames Media, Again

October 6, 2006
He's Drinking the Kool Aid

September 27, 2006
Santorum: Commanders Wanted Fewer Troops

September 19, 2006
Senator Santorum

September 7, 2006
Santorum vs. Pennsylvanians (web ad)

August 31, 2006
The Lieberman Tragedy

August 30, 2006
Santorum's History Lesson

August 24, 2006
Santorum: Lies About Us and More

August 16, 2006
Santorum Wants Credit



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Exhibit C

Form

8872

(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2005

and ending 12/31/2005

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report**1** Name of organization

The Lantern Project

Employer identification number

14 - 1920430

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

3 E-mail address of organization:

no@jemail

4 Date organization was formed:

01/10/2005

5a Name of custodian of records

Brian Donlon

5b Custodian's address1735 Market Street Suite A425
Philadelphia, PA 19103**6a** Name of contact person

Brian Donlon

6b Contact person's address1735 Market Street Suite A425
Philadelphia, PA 19103**7** Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

8 Type of report (check only one box)☐ First quarterly report

(due by April 15)

☐ Second quarterly report

(due by July 15)

☐ Third quarterly report

(due by October 15)

☒ Year-end report

(due by January 11)

☐ Mid-year report (Non-election

year only due by July 31)

☐ Monthly report for the month of:(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31)☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 328750**10** Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 123071

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Alicia Alcaion

01/30/2006

**Sign
Here**

Signature of authorized official

Date

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions**Schedule A**

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Berger & Montague 1622 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 50000	Amount of contribution \$ 50000 Date of contribution 08/31/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Daniel Berger 1622 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of contributor's employer Berger & Montague Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 08/31/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code H. Laddie Montague Jr. 619-21 Kenilworth Street Philadelphia, PA 19147	Name of contributor's employer Berger & Montague Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 08/31/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Mel Heifetz 304 South 12th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Hospitality Professional Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 2000	Amount of contribution \$ 2000 Date of contribution 08/31/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Sam Pond 1818 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of contributor's employer Martin Banks Lebacky Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 07/11/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code George Martin P.O. Box 15 Birchrunville, PA 19421	Name of contributor's employer Martin Banks Lebacky Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 07/11/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Kevin Garcia 717 N. Harwood Street Dallas, TX 75201	Name of contributor's employer Hudson Advisors Contributor's occupation Investment Fund Management Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 07/22/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Robin Engel 36 Highland Avenue No. 55 Cambridge, MA 02139	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation Student Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 07/22/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code John Caputo 50 Raynor Road Ridge, NY 11961	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Farmer Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 07/26/2005
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Bart Asocella 4806 Chevy Chase Blvd Bethesda, MD 20815	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Consultant Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 200	Amount of contribution \$ 200 Date of contribution 07/11/2005

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Nicholas Evans
3219 South 5th Street
Arlington, VA 22204

Name of contributor's employer
Accenture
Contributor's occupation
Consultant
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 200

Amount of contribution
\$ 200
Date of contribution
07/22/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Service Employees International Union
1313 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 100000

Amount of contribution
\$ 100000
Date of contribution
11/09/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
S. Daniel Abraham
777 South Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Name of contributor's employer
Slim Fast Food
Contributor's occupation
CEO
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 10000

Amount of contribution
\$ 10000
Date of contribution
07/29/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Barbara Streisand
21650 Oxnard Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Name of contributor's employer
Self Employed
Contributor's occupation
Entertainer
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 2500

Amount of contribution
\$ 2500
Date of contribution
09/23/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Arthur Glatfelter
8379 Fieldstone Lane
Dallastown, PA 17313

Name of contributor's employer
Glatfelter Insurance Group
Contributor's occupation
Chairman
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1500

Amount of contribution
\$ 1500
Date of contribution
08/02/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Constance Williams
307 Brentford Road
Haverford, PA 19041

Name of contributor's employer
Pennsylvania State Senate
Contributor's occupation
Legislator
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Rayard Stornay
1919 Brandywine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Name of contributor's employer
University of Pennsylvania
Contributor's occupation
Professor Emeritus
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Henny Jordan
1465 Hamschoe Trail
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Doris O'Brien
8470 Linkin Pike
Wyncote, PA 19095

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
08/02/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Phoebe Driscoll
720 Swedesford Road
Ambler, PA 19002

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
08/02/2005

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Ann Baruch
130 Laurel Lane
Hawthorn, PA 19041

Name of contributor's employer
Outward Bound
Contributor's occupation
Development
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 500

Amount of contribution
\$ 500
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Charles Mott
1018 Timber Lane
Pottstown, PA 19464

Name of contributor's employer
N/A
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 200

Amount of contribution
\$ 200
Date of contribution
08/15/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Bob Silberman
630 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Name of contributor's employer
CKX Inc.
Contributor's occupation
Chairman and CEO
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 100000

Amount of contribution
\$ 100000
Date of contribution
11/09/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Donald Rauh
5 Silver Trail Circle
Newtown, PA 18940

Name of contributor's employer
Thomas Jefferson University
Contributor's occupation
Physician
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 500
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dr. Donald Rauh
306 Floral Vale Blvd.
Yardley, PA 19067

Name of contributor's employer
Thomas Jefferson University
Contributor's occupation
Physician
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 500
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
J. Burton Harrison
1452 County Line Road
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Marilyn Stainbright
105 East Logan Street
Norristown, PA 19401

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
09/23/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Cynthia Craig
1688 Foulkeways
Gwynedd, PA 19436

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
09/23/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Rohan Chinguli
118 S. Duffie Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Name of contributor's employer
University of Pittsburgh
Contributor's occupation
Physician
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
09/23/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Arthur Newbold
764 Hillview Road
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of contributor's employer
Dochert
Contributor's occupation
Attorney
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
10/18/2005

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Deborah Payson
304 Orchard Way
St. Davids, PA 19087

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 200

Amount of contribution
\$ 200
Date of contribution
07/21/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Linda Alter
210 W. Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of contributor's employer
Self Employed
Contributor's occupation
Artist
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 200

Amount of contribution
\$ 200
Date of contribution
12/02/2005

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Richard Golomb
517 Righters Mill Road
Penn Valley, PA 19672

Name of contributor's employer
Golomb & Honik
Contributor's occupation
Attorney
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 500

Amount of contribution
\$ 500
Date of contribution
07/05/2005

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Schedule B Itemized Expenditures**Schedule B**

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Susan Torricelli	NA	\$ 5000
14 East 6th Street Suite 1002	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
New York, NY 10022	NA	10/17/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Susan Torricelli	NA	\$ 5000
14 East 60th Street Suite 1002	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
New York, NY 10022	NA	11/02/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Susan Torricelli	NA	\$ 5000
14 East 60th Street Suite 1002	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
New York, NY 10022	NA	12/01/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Sprint PCS	NA	\$ 58
PO Box 8007	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
London, KY 40742	NA	10/17/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Sprint PCS	NA	\$ 61
PO Box 8007	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
London, KY 40742	NA	11/16/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Sprint PCS	NA	\$ 64
PO Box 8007	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
London, KY 40742	NA	12/28/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Sprint PCS	NA	\$ 96
PO Box 8007	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
London, KY 40742	NA	09/15/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Sprint PCS	NA	\$ 320
PO Box 8007	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
London, KY 40742	NA	09/07/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Perkins Civic	NA	\$ 1120
1201 Third Avenue 40th Floor	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Seattle, WA 98101	NA	12/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

10044282320

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Varga & Rice
3303 Louisiana Avenue Suite 240
Houston, TX 77006

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 12500
Date of expenditure
10/19/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
McLean-Clark
327 Lynnas Haven Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 2530
Date of expenditure
10/05/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel and Telephone Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarere Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 873
Date of expenditure
11/14/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel and Telephone Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1551
Date of expenditure
10/24/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Web Design and Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Masker Design
220 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 2500
Date of expenditure
08/01/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Design Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
AllMar Partners
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 420
Date of expenditure
10/17/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel and Telephone Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Brian Danken
201 South 25th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 800
Date of expenditure
10/17/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Internet Advertising

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarere Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
07/20/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 3109
Date of expenditure
11/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Web Design and Hosting

10044282321

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
AllMar Partners
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 594
Date of expenditure
12/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarene Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 10000
Date of expenditure
10/19/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
American Express
P.O. Box 36001
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33336

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 3775
Date of expenditure
11/02/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Internet Advertising

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Celia Fischer
1201 S. Sycamore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 700
Date of expenditure
07/26/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Internet Advertising

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Masker Design
220 South 14th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6525
Date of expenditure
09/15/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Design Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarene Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
08/17/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Celia Fischer
1201 S. Sycamore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 3768
Date of expenditure
09/15/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1552
Date of expenditure
09/15/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Web Design and Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
AllMar Partners
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 654
Date of expenditure
11/21/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel and Telephone Expenses

10044282322

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarcree Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 15000
Date of expenditure
12/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Kennedy Printing
5534 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1865
Date of expenditure
12/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Printing

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 2675
Date of expenditure
08/01/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Web Design and Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarcree Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
09/15/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
AllMar Partners
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1166
Date of expenditure
09/15/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
6342 Ivarcree Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 15000
Date of expenditure
11/14/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Celia Fisher
1201 S. Sycamore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1530
Date of expenditure
07/27/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Chase Mastercard
P.O. Box 94917
Palatine, IL 60094

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 873
Date of expenditure
10/17/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Chase Mastercard
P.O. Box 94017
Palatine, IL 60094

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1178
Date of expenditure
12/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure
Travel Expenses

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Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Les MacDonald
6342 Ivanc Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Name of recipient's employer

NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 214
Date of expenditure
12/09/2005

Purpose of expenditure

Travel Expenses

10044282324

Form 8872
(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1686

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2006 and ending 03/31/2006

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization

The Lantern Project

Employer identification number

14 - 1920430

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

3 E-mail address of organization:

no@lantern

4 Date organization was formed:

01/10/2005

5a Name of custodian of records

Brian Donlon

5b Custodian's address

1735 Market Street Suite A425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

6a Name of contact person

Brian Donlon

6b Contact person's address

1735 Market Street Suite A425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

8 Type of report (check only one box)

☒ First quarterly report

(due by April 15)

☐ Second quarterly report

(due by July 15)

☐ Third quarterly report

(due by October 15)

☐ Year-end report

(due by January 31)

☐ Mid-year report (Non-election

year only due by July 31)

☐ Monthly report for the month of:

(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the December report, which is due by January 31)

☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 291250

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 259682

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Alicia Alexion

04/14/2006

Sign
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Signature of authorized official

Date

Schedule A Itemized Contributions**Schedule A**

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Ruth Frywes 416 Bryn Mawr Avenue Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 01/17/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Stanley Shcinbaum 345 N. Rockingham Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90049	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 03/24/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Arden Realty Limited Partnership 11601 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90025	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 03/16/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code United Food & Commercial Workers 3031 Walton Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 15000	Amount of contribution \$ 15000 Date of contribution 03/31/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code CWA-COPE 501 3rd Street, NW Washington, DC 20001	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5000	Amount of contribution \$ 5000 Date of contribution 03/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Lewis Callman 767 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 100000	Amount of contribution \$ 100000 Date of contribution 02/02/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code SEIU 1313 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20005	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 150000	Amount of contribution \$ 150000 Date of contribution 03/22/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code John Tischman 666 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10103	Name of contributor's employer Tischman Realty & Construction Contributor's occupation President & CEO Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 01/30/2006

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Schedule B Itemized Expenditures**Schedule B**

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Tipping Point Communications 5482 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 280 Los Angeles, CA 90036	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 6250 Date of expenditure 01/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
The Hargrove Group 5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20015	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 6250 Date of expenditure 01/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Susan Tarrinelli 14 East 60th Street New York, NY 10022	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 5000 Date of expenditure 01/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Blue Stone Digital 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 1551 Date of expenditure 01/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Les MacDonald 1 Caryl Lane Philadelphia, PA 19118	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 15000 Date of expenditure 01/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Perkins Coie 1201 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 752 Date of expenditure 01/11/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Kimberly Ray 15147 Hesby Street Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 3000 Date of expenditure 01/17/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Virochs & Rice 1624 Franklin Street Suite 901 Oakland, CA 94612	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 13949 Date of expenditure 01/18/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
The Bonner Group P.O. Box 52523 Springfield, VA 22152	N/A Recipient's occupation N/A	\$ 305 Date of expenditure 01/18/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Travel and Telephone Expenses

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Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
1 Caryl Lane
Philadelphia PA 19118

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 15000
Date of expenditure
02/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Tipping Point Communications
5482 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 280
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
02/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
02/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Susan Torricelli
14 East 60th Street
New York, NY 10022

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
02/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1550
Date of expenditure
02/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Marketing

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dan Wolford
8 Primrose Lane
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
02/23/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
1 Caryl Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 15000
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Tipping Point Communications
5482 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 280
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Broad and Circuses Media
201 S. 28th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5500
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Susan Torricelli
14 East 60th Street
New York, NY 10022

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 292
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Travel and Telephone Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Perkins Cole
1201 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 172
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Bremer Group
P.O. Box 523523
Springfield, VA 22152

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 59
Date of expenditure
02/28/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1080 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1552
Date of expenditure
03/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 17500
Date of expenditure
03/09/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media Production

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 100000
Date of expenditure
03/17/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Broad and Circuses Media
201 S. 25th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5500
Date of expenditure
02/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

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Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Broad and Circuses Media
201 S. 26th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
N/A
Recipient's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5500
Date of expenditure
01/11/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

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Form

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(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 04/01/2006

and ending 06/30/2006

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report**1** Name of organization

The Lantern Project

Employer identification number

14 - 1920430

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

3 E-mail address of organization:

no@noemail

4 Date organization was formed:

01/10/2005

5a Name of custodian of records

Brian Donlen

5b Custodian's address

1735 Market Street Suite A425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

6a Name of contact person

Brian Donlen

6b Contact person's address

1735 Market Street Suite A425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

8 Type of report (check only one box)☐ First quarterly report
(due by April 15)☒ Second quarterly report
(due by July 15)☐ Third quarterly report
(due by October 15)☐ Year-end report
(due by January 31)☐ Mid-year report (Non-election
year only—due by July 31)☐ Monthly report for the month of:(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31)☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 20th day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 369630**10** Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 390675Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge
and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Alicia Alexion

07/17/2006

**Sign
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Signature of authorized official

Date

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions**Schedule A**

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Robert Dyson 565 5th Avenue New York, NY 10017	Name of contributor's employer Dyson Kiamer Contributor's occupation CBO Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 04/07/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Stanley Eakin 133 Jordan Road Beverly, MA 02446	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 04/04/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code IBEW COPE 900 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5000	Amount of contribution \$ 5000 Date of contribution 04/18/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code IBEW Local Union No. 5 5 Hot Metal Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5000	Amount of contribution \$ 5000 Date of contribution 04/18/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Leslie Williams 376 Harris Road Bedford Hills, NY 10507	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 05/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Thomas Wolf P.O. Box 504 Mount Wolf, PA 17347	Name of contributor's employer The Wolf Organization Contributor's occupation President Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 15000	Amount of contribution \$ 15000 Date of contribution 05/15/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Laborers Political League Education Fund 905 16th Street Washington, DC 20006	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 05/16/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code John Hunting 161 Ottawa Avenue, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Name of contributor's employer Beldon Fund Contributor's occupation President Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 35000	Amount of contribution \$ 35000 Date of contribution 05/16/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code CWA COPE 501 3rd Street Washington, DC 20001	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 05/23/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code CWA Local 13000 PAC Fund 2124 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 05/23/2006

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Local 1776 UFCW 3031 Waken Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 50000	Amount of contribution \$ 35000 Date of contribution 05/23/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Tim Gill 410 17th Street Denver, CO 80202	Name of contributor's employer The Gill Foundation Contributor's occupation Philanthropist Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 100000	Amount of contribution \$ 100000 Date of contribution 05/23/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code John Caputo 106 Quail Hollow Road Wexford, PA 15090	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 05/30/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Rayard Storey 1919 Brandywine Street Philadelphia, PA 19130	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 05/30/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Henry Jordan 1465 Horseshoe Trail Chester Springs, PA 19425	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 05/30/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Arthur Newbold 764 Hillview Road Malvern, PA 19355	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 200	Amount of contribution \$ 200 Date of contribution 06/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Alan Pagerniek 146 N. Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 06/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jeffrey Thompson 2025 Trumbull Terrace, NW Washington, DC 20011	Name of contributor's employer Information Requested Contributor's occupation Information Requested Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 06/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Chimicles & Tiddilis 361 W. Lancaster Avenue Haverford, PA 19041	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 06/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jim Hornel 19 Sutter Street San Francisco, CA 94104	Name of contributor's employer Equidex Contributor's occupation Chairman Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 06/13/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Laborez District Council of Western PA
1101 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 25000

Amount of contribution
\$ 25000
Date of contribution
06/19/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
UFCW International Union
1775 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 25000

Amount of contribution
\$ 25000
Date of contribution
06/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Pam Levinson
1450 Lance End
Villanova, PA 19085

Name of contributor's employer
Anglo Inc.
Contributor's occupation
Importer
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
06/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Tim Wilson
325 Oak Road
Glenside, PA 19038

Name of contributor's employer
The Philadelphia Alliance
Contributor's occupation
Administrator
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 200

Amount of contribution
\$ 200
Date of contribution
06/29/2006

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Schedule B Itemized Expenditures**Schedule B**

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Blus State Digital 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1550 Date of expenditure 04/04/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Web Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Blus State Digital 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1569 Date of expenditure 05/29/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Web Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Broad and Circumstances Media 201 S. 25th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 5500 Date of expenditure 04/03/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Web Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Broad and Circumstances Media 201 S. 25th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 5500 Date of expenditure 05/01/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Web Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Tipping Point Communications 5482 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1720 Date of expenditure 04/05/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Travel Reimbursement

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Les MacDonald 1 Caryl Lane Philadelphia, PA 19116	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 525 Date of expenditure 04/03/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Travel Reimbursement

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code The Hargrove Group 5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20015	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 106 Date of expenditure 04/05/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Postage

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Kennedy Printing 5534 Baltimore Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 740 Date of expenditure 05/11/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Postage

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Campaign Group 1600 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Name of recipient's employer NA Recipient's occupation NA	Amount of Expenditure \$ 90000 Date of expenditure 04/05/2006
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Purpose of expenditure
Media

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Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 60000
Date of expenditure
05/30/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 60000
Date of expenditure
06/10/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 55700
Date of expenditure
06/27/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
04/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
General Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
05/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
General Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Perkins Cole
1201 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 790
Date of expenditure
04/03/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Fees

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dan Wofford
8 Primrose Lane
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
04/03/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dan Wofford
8 Primrose Lane
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
05/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Les MacDonald
1 Caryl Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 15000
Date of expenditure
04/03/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

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Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Les MacDonald
 1 Caryl Lane
 Philadelphia, PA 19118

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 15000
 Date of expenditure
 05/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Susan Torricelli
 14 East 60th Street
 New York, NY 10022

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 5000
 Date of expenditure
 04/03/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Susan Torricelli
 14 East 60th Street
 New York, NY 10022

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 5000
 Date of expenditure
 05/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Susan Torricelli
 14 East 60th Street
 New York, NY 10022

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 5000
 Date of expenditure
 06/08/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Tipping Point Communications
 5482 Wilshire Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90036

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 6250
 Date of expenditure
 04/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Tipping Point Communications
 5482 Wilshire Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90036

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 6250
 Date of expenditure
 05/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 American Express
 PO Box 36001
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 4475
 Date of expenditure
 04/05/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Web Advertising

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
 Penn Schoen Berland
 1120 Mth Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
 NA
 Recipient's occupation
 NA

Amount of Expenditure
 \$ 22500
 Date of expenditure
 04/03/2006

Purpose of expenditure
 Research

Form
(November 2002)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1686

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2006

and ending 02/02/2006

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization

The Lantern Project

Employer identification number

14 - 1920430

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

3 E-mail address of organization:

no@lanternproject.org

4 Date organization was formed:

01/10/2005

5a Name of custodian of records

Brian Donlon

5b Custodian's address

1735 Market Street Suite A425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

6a Name of contact person

Brian Donlon

6b Contact person's address

1735 Market Street Suite A425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

1735 Market Street Suite A425

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Philadelphia, PA 19103

8 Type of report (Check only one box)

☐ First quarterly report

(due by April 15)

☐ Second quarterly report

(due by July 15)

☒ Third quarterly report

(due by October 15)

☐ Year-end report

(due by January 31)

☐ Mid-year report (Non-election

year only due by July 31)

☐ Monthly report for the month of:

(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the December report, which is due by January 31)

☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 675400

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 610882

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Alicia Alcxion

10/15/2006

Sign
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Signature of authorized official

Date

Schedule A Itemized Contributions**Schedule A**

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Elizabeth Shipley 805 Hagys Ford Road Narberth, PA 19072	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250	Amount of contribution \$ 250 Date of contribution 07/04/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code AFGE PO Box 231 Somn Park, PA 15129	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 07/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code PA AFL-CIO Defense Voter Education Fund 231 State Street Harrisburg, PA 17101	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 20000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 07/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Hugh Westbrook 158 S. Prospect Drive Coral Gables, FL 33133	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 07/17/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Gabriel Fineman 901 North Pitt Street No. 200 Alexandria, VA 22314	Name of contributor's employer Advanced Solutions International Contributor's occupation General Counsel Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 350	Amount of contribution \$ 100 Date of contribution 07/07/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code B. Rapoport PO Box 21900 Waco, TX 76702	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 07/25/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code S. Daniel Abraham 777 South Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401	Name of contributor's employer Slim Fast Foods Contributor's occupation CEO Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 07/26/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Robert Kriet 10 Old Mill Road New Hope, PA 18938	Name of contributor's employer Self Employed Contributor's occupation Photographer Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 200	Amount of contribution \$ 200 Date of contribution 07/31/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code James Lynch 3129 West Lake Road Erie, PA 16505	Name of contributor's employer Lynch Munk Inc. Contributor's occupation President Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 375	Amount of contribution \$ 50 Date of contribution 07/31/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Henry Jordan 1465 Horachoe Trail Chatter Springs, PA 19828	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 08/01/2006

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Gabriel Fineman
901 North Pitt Street No. 200
Alexandria, VA 22314

Name of contributor's employer
Advanced Solutions International
Contributor's occupation
General Counsel
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 350

Amount of contribution
\$ 50
Date of contribution
08/03/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Charles Wasscott
517 Market Street
Kingston, PA 18704

Name of contributor's employer
Patient Care Corporation
Contributor's occupation
Sales
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
08/07/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Rayard Storey
1919 Brandywine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1500

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
08/07/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
APSCUF
319 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 2500

Amount of contribution
\$ 2500
Date of contribution
08/07/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Pittsburgh Fed. of Teachers Local 400 PAF
10 South 19th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 15000

Amount of contribution
\$ 10000
Date of contribution
08/07/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
UFCW Local 1776
3031 Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 85000

Amount of contribution
\$ 16500
Date of contribution
07/08/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
PA Station Council of Operating Engineers
300 Saline Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 25000

Amount of contribution
\$ 25000
Date of contribution
08/10/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Local 86 PAC C'hib Intl Union of Operating Engineer
300 Bevo Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 10000

Amount of contribution
\$ 10000
Date of contribution
08/15/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
SEIU COPE
1313 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 100000

Amount of contribution
\$ 100000
Date of contribution
08/16/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Jame Lynch
3129 West Lake Road
Rie, PA 16605

Name of contributor's employer
Lynch Music Inc.
Contributor's occupation
President
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 375

Amount of contribution
\$ 50
Date of contribution
08/20/2006

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Gabriel Fineman
901 North Pitt Street No. 200
Alexandria, VA 22314

Name of contributor's employer
Advanced Solutions International
Contributor's occupation
General Counsel
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 350

Amount of contribution
\$ 100
Date of contribution
08/23/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
PA AFL-CIO Defense-Voter Education Fund
231 State Street
Harrisburg, PA 17161

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 20000

Amount of contribution
\$ 10000
Date of contribution
08/24/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
UFCW Local 1776
3031 Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 85000

Amount of contribution
\$ 33500
Date of contribution
08/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Chapter 830 Drive
12298 Townsend Road
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 50000

Amount of contribution
\$ 50000
Date of contribution
09/01/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Local 623 PAC
4369 Richmond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 20000

Amount of contribution
\$ 20000
Date of contribution
09/05/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
William Miles
2500 Meadow Lane Drive
Easton, PA 18040

Name of contributor's employer
Lafayette College
Contributor's occupation
Professor
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
09/07/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Local 582 PAC
2813 Brown Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
09/11/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Local 169 PAF
1395 West Cheltenham Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 1000

Amount of contribution
\$ 1000
Date of contribution
09/11/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Local Union 77 PAC
Executive Plaza
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 2000

Amount of contribution
\$ 2000
Date of contribution
09/11/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Local 500 PAC
3460 N. Delaware Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19134

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 4000

Amount of contribution
\$ 4000
Date of contribution
09/11/2006

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Teamsters Joint Council #53 PAC 3468 N. Delaware Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19134	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5000	Amount of contribution \$ 5000 Date of contribution 09/11/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Food Driver Salesman Dairy Local 463 PAC 1375 Virginia Drive Fort Washington, PA 19034	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5000	Amount of contribution \$ 5000 Date of contribution 09/11/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Teamsters Local 107 PAC 2845 Southampton Road Philadelphia, PA 19154	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation NA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10000	Amount of contribution \$ 10000 Date of contribution 09/11/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Evan Segal 107 Dogwood Lane Pittsburgh, PA 15238	Name of contributor's employer NA Contributor's occupation Private Investor Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 51000	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 09/11/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Peter Lewis 6300 Wilson Mills Road Mayfield Village, OH 44143	Name of contributor's employer Progressive Corp. Contributor's occupation Chairman Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 100000	Amount of contribution \$ 100000 Date of contribution 09/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code James Lynch 3129 West Lake Road Eric, PA 16505	Name of contributor's employer Lynch Music Inc. Contributor's occupation President Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 375	Amount of contribution \$ 50 Date of contribution 09/13/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Richard Wade 604 Sandys Parish Road Landenberg, PA 19350	Name of contributor's employer Wade & Company Contributor's occupation CPA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 100 Date of contribution 09/15/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Richard Wade 604 Sandys Parish Road Landenberg, PA 19350	Name of contributor's employer Wade & Company Contributor's occupation CPA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 100 Date of contribution 09/20/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Alex Harzler 2428 N. 2nd Street Harrisburg, PA 17110	Name of contributor's employer WCI Partners LP Contributor's occupation Attorney Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 09/21/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Richard Wade 604 Sandys Parish Road Landenberg, PA 19350	Name of contributor's employer Wade & Company Contributor's occupation CPA Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 500	Amount of contribution \$ 100 Date of contribution 09/21/2006

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Scranton Federation of Teachers COPE
431 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 5000

Amount of contribution
\$ 5000
Date of contribution
09/22/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Richard Wade
604 Sandys Parish Road
Landenberg, PA 19350

Name of contributor's employer
Wade & Company
Contributor's occupation
CPA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 500

Amount of contribution
\$ 100
Date of contribution
09/22/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Evan Segal
107 Dogwood Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Name of contributor's employer
None
Contributor's occupation
Private Investor
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 51000

Amount of contribution
\$ 50000
Date of contribution
09/25/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Richard Wade
604 Sandys Parish Road
Landenberg, PA 19350

Name of contributor's employer
Wade & Company
Contributor's occupation
CPA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 500

Amount of contribution
\$ 100
Date of contribution
09/25/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Stuart Trevelyan
3920 Boston Street
Washington, DC 20007

Name of contributor's employer
Self Employed
Contributor's occupation
Consultant
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 250

Amount of contribution
\$ 250
Date of contribution
09/26/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Margaret Van Dusen
74 Pasture Lane
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
Retired
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 500

Amount of contribution
\$ 500
Date of contribution
09/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Robert Jennings
3078 Henrich Farm Lane
Allison Park, PA 15101

Name of contributor's employer
Self Employed
Contributor's occupation
Attorney
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 2000

Amount of contribution
\$ 2000
Date of contribution
09/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers Local 400 PAF
10 South 19th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 15000

Amount of contribution
\$ 5000
Date of contribution
09/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
James Lynch
3129 West Lake Road
Erie, PA 16505

Name of contributor's employer
Lynch Music Inc.
Contributor's occupation
President
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 375

Amount of contribution
\$ 50
Date of contribution
09/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Ruth Karas
7800 Navajo Street
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Name of contributor's employer
University of Minnesota
Contributor's occupation
Professor
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 500

Amount of contribution
\$ 500
Date of contribution
09/30/2006

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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Teamsters Local 115 PAF
2833 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 100000

Amount of contribution
\$ 100000
Date of contribution
08/29/2006

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code
PFT Committee to Support Public Education
1816 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of contributor's employer
NA
Contributor's occupation
NA
Aggregate contributions year-to-date
\$ 30000

Amount of contribution
\$ 30000
Date of contribution
07/25/2006

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Supplement B Itemized Expenditures**Schedule B**

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Les MacDonald	NA	\$ 15000
1 Caryl Lane	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Philadelphia, PA 19118	NA	07/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Tipping Point Communications	NA	\$ 6250
5482 Wilshire Blvd.	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Los Angeles, CA 90036	NA	07/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
The Haggan Group	NA	\$ 6250
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW No. 372	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Washington, DC 20015	NA	07/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
General Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Don Wofford	NA	\$ 5000
8 Primrose Lane	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Malvern, PA 19355	NA	07/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Susan Torricelli	NA	\$ 5000
14 East 60th Street	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
New York, NY 10022	NA	07/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Campaign Group	NA	\$ 85000
1600 Locust Street	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Philadelphia, PA 19103	NA	07/12/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Don Wofford	NA	\$ 5000
8 Primrose Lane	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Malvern, PA 19355	NA	07/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
The Campaign Group	NA	\$ 25000
1600 Locust Street	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Philadelphia, PA 19103	NA	07/27/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Les MacDonald	NA	\$ 15000
1 Caryl Lane	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Philadelphia, PA 19118	NA	08/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

10044282345

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Bread and Circuses Media
201 S. 25th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5500
Date of expenditure
08/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Bread and Circuses Media
201 S. 25th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5500
Date of expenditure
07/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dan Wofford
8 Primrose Lane
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
08/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 4697
Date of expenditure
08/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Peptics Coie
1201 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 4326
Date of expenditure
08/01/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
08/04/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
08/11/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Penn Station Research
1120 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 23550
Date of expenditure
08/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Bonner Group
PO Box 523523
Springfield, VA 22152

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 26400
Date of expenditure
08/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

10044282346

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Perkins Cain
1201 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 3960
Date of expenditure
08/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Kennedy Printing
5534 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1229
Date of expenditure
08/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Printing

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Bonner Group
PO Box 523523
Springfield, VA 22152

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 144
Date of expenditure
08/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Telephone expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
08/17/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Tipping Point Communications
5482 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
08/19/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Communications Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Ave., NW No. 372
Washington, DC 20018

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
08/19/2006

Purpose of expenditure
General Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Tipping Point Communications
5482 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1635
Date of expenditure
08/19/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Travel expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dan Worford
8 Whitrow Lane
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1234
Date of expenditure
08/20/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Travel expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Bread and Circus Media
201 S. 25th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 11000
Date of expenditure
09/11/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Consulting

10044282347

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Ave. NW No. 372
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
09/11/2006

Purpose of expenditure
General Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Perkins Cole
1201 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 877
Date of expenditure
09/11/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Varoga & Rice
3303 Louisiana Avenue
Houston, TX 77006

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 3253
Date of expenditure
09/14/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Dan Wofford
8 Primrose Lane
Malvern, PA 19355

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
09/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Fundraising Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Perkins Cole
1201 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 2887
Date of expenditure
09/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Services

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Blue State Digital
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 1568
Date of expenditure
09/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Web Hosting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW No. 372
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 328
Date of expenditure
09/15/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Travel expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
Penn Schoen Berland
1120 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 23544
Date of expenditure
09/18/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Hargrove Group
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW No. 372
Washington, DC 20015

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 6250
Date of expenditure
09/18/2006

Purpose of expenditure
General Consulting

10044282348

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 112500
Date of expenditure
09/19/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 75000
Date of expenditure
09/27/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code
The Campaign Group
1600 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of recipient's employer
NA
Recipient's occupation
NA

Amount of Expenditure
\$ 24250
Date of expenditure
08/25/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media

10044282349

FEC FORM 9**24 HOUR NOTICE OF DISBURSEMENTS/OBLIGATIONS FOR
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS****1. Individual, Organization or (Qualified Nonprofit) Corporation Making the Disbursement/Obligations**

(a) Name Lantern Project

(b) Address (number and street) ☐ check if different than previously reported
1735 Market Street Suite A425

(c) City, State and ZIP Code Philadelphia PA 19103

(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business N/A (e) Occupation N/A

2. FEC Identification Number C

3. Is This Statement ☒ New
or
☐ Amended

4. Covering Period

10 04 2006
through

10 10 2006

5. (a) Date of Public Distribution(s) 10 10 2006 (b) Communication Title Capital + DC

6. Is the Filer a Qualified Nonprofit Corporation under 11 CFR 114.107

Yes

No

☒

7. Were the disbursements for the shortening communication made exclusively from donations to a segregated bank account?

Yes

No

☒**8. Custodian of Records**

(a) Name Alicia Alexon

(b) Address (number and street) 1735 Market Street, Suite A425

(c) City, State and ZIP Code Philadelphia PA 19103

(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business Self Employed (e) Occupation Consultant

9. Total Donations This Statement**10. Total Disbursements/Obligations This Statement**

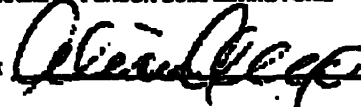
75.00000

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that this statement is true, correct and complete. In addition, if the shortening communications reported herein were made by a corporation, I certify that the corporation is a qualified nonprofit corporation under the Commission's regulations.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

Alicia Alexon

SIGNATURE



DATE

10/10/2006

NOTE: Submission of false, incomplete or incomplete information may subject the person signing this statement to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1027.

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FEC FORM 9 (REV. 08/2004)

List of Person(s) Sharing/Exercising Control
(Use additional pages as necessary)

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11. Person(s) Sharing/Exercising Control

A.	(a) Name <u>Alicia Alexon</u>
	(b) Address (number and street) <u>1735 Market Street, Suite A425</u>
	(c) City, State and ZIP Code <u>Philadelphia PA 19103</u>
	(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business <u>Self Employed</u>
	(e) Occupation <u>Consultant</u>
B.	(a) Name
	(b) Address (number and street)
	(c) City, State and ZIP Code
	(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business
	(e) Occupation
C.	(a) Name
	(b) Address (number and street)
	(c) City, State and ZIP Code
	(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business
	(e) Occupation
D.	(a) Name
	(b) Address (number and street)
	(c) City, State and ZIP Code
	(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business
	(e) Occupation
E.	(a) Name
	(b) Address (number and street)
	(c) City, State and ZIP Code
	(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business
	(e) Occupation

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SCHEDULE 9-A
Donation(s) Received

PAGE 3 of 4

A. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt
Mel Heifeitz	10 07 2006
Mailing Address of Donor	Amount
304 South 12 th Street	5.00000
City State Zip	
Philadelphia PA 19107	
B. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt
Mailing Address of Donor	
City State Zip	Amount
C. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt
Mailing Address of Donor	
City State Zip	Amount
D. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt
Mailing Address of Donor	
City State Zip	Amount
E. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt
Mailing Address of Donor	
City State Zip	Amount
SUBTOTAL of Donations This Page (optional)	
5000.00	
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) (carry total from last page to Line 5)	
5000.00	

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SCHEDULE 2-B

Disbursement(s) Made or Obligation(s)

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A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee <u>The Campaign Group</u>		Date of Disbursement or Obligation <u>10 04 2006</u>	
Mailing Address of Payee <u>1600 Locust Street</u>		Amount <u>750000</u>	
City <u>Philadelphia</u>	State <u>PA</u>	Communication Date <u>10 10 2006</u>	
Zip Code <u>19103</u>			
Name of Employer <u>N/A</u>	Occupation <u>N/A</u>		
Purpose of Disbursement (including title of communication(s)) <u>Media Buy ("Capitol" and "DC")</u>			
Name of Federal Candidate <u>Rick Santorum</u>	Office Sought <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State <u>PA</u>	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Name of Federal Candidate 	Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State 	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Name of Federal Candidate 	Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State 	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee 			
Mailing Address of Payee 		Date of Disbursement or Obligation 	
City 	State 	Amount 	
Zip Code 			
Name of Employer 	Occupation 	Communication Date 	
Purpose of Disbursement (including title of communication(s)) 			
Name of Federal Candidate 	Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State 	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Name of Federal Candidate 	Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State 	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Name of Federal Candidate 	Office Sought <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State 	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements/Obligations This Page (optional)		<u>75,000.00</u>	
TOTAL This Period (use page title number only) (carry total from last page to Line 10)		<u>75,000.00</u>	

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Exhibit D

Form
(Rev. July 2003)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status

OMB No. 1545-1603

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization

Softer Voices

Employer identification number

20 - 1369231

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

3 Check applicable box:

☐ Initial notice

☒ Amended notice

☐ Final notice

4a Date established

07/15/2004

4b Date of material change

09/20/2006

5 E-mail address of organization

info@softervoices.org

6a Name of custodian of records

Cynthia Young-Balmer

6b Custodian's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

7a Name of contact person

Lisa Schiffen

7b Contact person's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

8 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

9a Election authority

NONE

9b Election authority identification number

Part II Notification of Claim of Exemption From Filing Certain Forms (see instructions)

10a Is this organization claiming exemption from filing Form 8872, Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures, as a qualified state or local political organization? Yes ☐ No ☒

10b If 'Yes,' list the state where the organization files reports:

11 Is this organization claiming exemption from filing Form 990 (or 990-EZ), Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, as a union or association of state or local officials? Yes ☐ No ☒

Part III Purpose

12 Describe the purpose of the organization

To educate political candidates and parties on issues of importance to women; to articulate issues and policies of importance to women and to urge candidates and political parties to speak in a manner more consistent with the values and concerns of women voters

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Part IV List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

13 Check if the organization has no related entities ☒

14a Name of related entity	14b Relationship	14c Address
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Part V List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

15a Name	15b Title	15c Address
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Lisa Schiffren	Director	PO Box 3588 Washington, DC 20027 - 0088
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as a tax-exempt organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I am the official authorized to sign this report, and I am signing by entering my name below.

Lisa Schiffren

09/20/2006

Sign Here

▶ _____	▶ _____
Name of authorized official	Date

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Exhibit E

Form 8872
(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2005 and ending 12/31/2005

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization

Softer Voices

Employer identification number

20 - 1369251

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027

3 E-mail address of organization:

info@softervoices.org

4 Date organization was formed:

07/15/2004

5a Name of custodian of records

Cleta Mitchell

5b Custodian's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027

6a Name of contact person

Cleta Mitchell

6b Contact person's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027

8 Type of report (check only one box)

☐ First quarterly report

(due by April 15)

☐ Second quarterly report

(due by July 15)

☐ Third quarterly report

(due by October 15)

☒ Year-end report

(due by January 31)

☐ Mid-year report (Non-election

year only due by July 31)

☐ Monthly report for the month of:

(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31)

☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 31st day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 0

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Cleta Mitchell

01/30/2006

Sign
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Signature of authorized official

Date

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Form 9872 (11-2002)

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

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Form
(November 2002)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1686

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2006 and ending 03/31/2006

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization
Softer Voices

Employer identification number
20 - 1369251

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027

3 E-mail address of organization:

info@softervoices.org

4 Date organization was formed:

07/15/2004

5a Name of custodian of records

Cleta Mitchell

5b Custodian's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027

6a Name of contact person

Cleta Mitchell

6b Contact person's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027

8 Type of report (check only one box)

☒ First quarterly report

(due by April 15)

☐ Second quarterly report

(due by July 15)

☐ Third quarterly report

(due by October 15)

☐ Year-end report

(due by January 31)

☐ Mid-year report (Non-election

year only-due by July 31)

☐ Monthly report for the month of:

(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31)

☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 0

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Cleta Mitchell

07/15/2006

**Sign
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Signature of authorized official

Date

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Form 8872 (11-2002)

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

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Form **8872**
(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 04/01/2006 and ending 06/30/2006

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization
Softer Voices

Employer identification number
20 - 1369251

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Washington, DC 20027

3 E-mail address of organization:
info@softervoices.org

4 Date organization was formed:
07/15/2004

5a Name of custodian of records
Cleta Mitchell

5b Custodian's address
PO Box 3588
Washington, DC 20027

6a Name of contact person
Cleta Mitchell

6b Contact person's address
PO Box 3588
Washington, DC 20027

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Washington, DC 20027

8 Type of report (check only one box)

- ☐ First quarterly report
(due by April 15)
☒ Second quarterly report
(due by July 15)
☐ Third quarterly report
(due by October 15)
☐ Year-end report
(due by January 31)
☐ Mid-year report (Non-election
year only due by July 31)

- ☐ Monthly report for the month of:
(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31)
☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)
(1) Type of election:
(2) Date of election:
(3) For the state of:
☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)
(1) Date of election:
(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 0

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Cleta Mitchell

07/15/2006

Sign
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Signature of authorized official

Date

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Form 8872 (11-2002)

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

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Form

8872

(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2006

and ending 09/30/2006

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report**1** Name of organization

Softer Voices

Employer identification number

20 - 1369251

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

3 E-mail address of organization:

info@softervoices.org

4 Date organization was formed:

07/15/2004

5a Name of custodian of records

Cynthia Young-Fahner

5b Custodian's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

6a Name of contact person

Lisa Schiffren

6b Contact person's address

PO Box 3588

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

PO Box 3588

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Washington, DC 20027 - 0088

8 Type of report (check only one box)☐ First quarterly report

(due by April 15)

☐ Second quarterly report

(due by July 15)

☒ Third quarterly report

(due by October 15)

☐ Year-end report

(due by January 31)

☐ Mid-year report (Non-election

year only due by July 31)

☐ Monthly report for the month of:

(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the December report, which is due by January 31)

☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)

(1) Type of election:

(2) Date of election:

(3) For the state of:

☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

(1) Date of election:

(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A).....9. \$ 975000**10** Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B).....10. \$ 918241

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Cleta Mitchell

10/13/2006

**Sign
Here**

Signature of authorized official

Date

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions**Schedule A**

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jack Templeton, MD 601 Pembroke Road Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	Name of contributor's employer John Templeton Foundation Contributor's occupation President/Physician Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 400000	Amount of contribution \$ 400000 Date of contribution 09/18/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Foster Fries P.O. Box 9790 Jackson, WY 83002	Name of contributor's employer Fries Associates Contributor's occupation Money Manager Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 250000	Amount of contribution \$ 250000 Date of contribution 09/18/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Frank J. Hanna, III 245 Perimeter Center Parkway Atlanta, GA 30346	Name of contributor's employer IIBR Capital Ltd. Contributor's occupation Chief Executive Officer Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 25000	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 09/20/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Robert Arkley 320 E. Street, Ste 102 Fureka, CA 95501	Name of contributor's employer SN Servicing Corporation Contributor's occupation Chairman Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 100000	Amount of contribution \$ 100000 Date of contribution 09/25/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Carl Lindner 8555 Shawnee Run Road Cincinnati, OH 45243	Name of contributor's employer American Financial Group Contributor's occupation Chief Executive Officer Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 150000	Amount of contribution \$ 150000 Date of contribution 09/26/2006
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Richard DeVos P.O. Box 22216 Lansing, MI 48909	Name of contributor's employer Alticor Contributor's occupation Owner/Retired Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 50000	Amount of contribution \$ 50000 Date of contribution 09/29/2006

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Schedule B Remized Expenditures Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Mentzer Media	n/a	\$ 650000
600 Fairmount Avenue, Ste 306	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Towson, MD 21286	n/a	09/19/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media Buy

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Alfano Leonardo	n/a	\$ 35874
1090 Vermont Avenue	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Washington, DC 20005	n/a	09/20/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media Production

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
InterCollegiate Studies Institute	n/a	\$ 1000
3901 Centerville Road	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Wilmington, DE 19807	n/a	09/19/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Purchase Right(s) to Enterpts

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
The Polling Company	n/a	\$ 16275
1220 Connecticut Avenue	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Washington, DC 20036	n/a	09/12/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Mentzer Media	n/a	\$ 100000
600 Fairmount Avenue, Ste 306	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Towson, MD 21286	n/a	09/25/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media Buy

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Mentzer Media	n/a	\$ 100000
600 Fairmount Avenue, Ste 306	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Towson, MD 21286	n/a	09/26/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Media Buy

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Shirley & Benister	n/a	\$ 15092
122 South Patrick Street	Recipient's occupation	Date of expenditure
Alexandria, VA 22314	n/a	09/29/2006

Purpose of expenditure
Consulting Services

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Exhibit F

Political Group Shells Out \$1M To Boost Santorum's Popularity With Women

BY JOSH GERSTEIN - Staff Reporter of the Sun

October 2, 2006

URL: <http://www.nysun.com/article/40683>

A conservative political group is shelling out nearly \$1 million to soften the image of Senator Santorum of Pennsylvania in the hope of boosting his standing with female voters and saving his Senate seat for the Republican Party.

Softer Voices, an organization that tackled security and terrorism issues to women during the 2004 campaign, is now running television ads emphasizing Mr. Santorum's role as an early advocate for and author of welfare-to-work legislation.

Mr. Santorum's Democratic opponent, Robert Casey Jr., does not support the so-called welfare reform bill signed by President Clinton in 1996.

"We love this issue," a former speechwriter for Vice President Quayle and founder of Softer Voices, Lisa Schiffren, told The New York Sun. "It's really important for conservatives to remember and for voters to remember that welfare reform was a conservative issue and that people like Rick Santorum made it happen and that people like Bill Clinton signed that bill kicking and screaming."

Two ads sponsored by Softer Voices feature a former welfare recipient hired by Mr. Santorum in 1995, Bylly Jo Morton.

"I was really hopeless, basically," Ms. Morton declares in the TV ads. "Senator Santorum was looking to hire someone who was on welfare and give them an opportunity to do something better with their life. And that was me."

Ms. Morton went on to earn three college degrees and now works as a teacher at a public school near Harrisburg, Pa.

One version of the ad is entirely positive. Another version chides Mr. Casey for opposing welfare reform. Both include gauzy images of Ms. Morton and her children sitting in a park.

A poll of likely voters conducted earlier this month by Quinnipiac University showed Mr. Casey leading Mr. Santorum, 51% to 39%. While Mr. Santorum trailed by 9% among men, he lagged by 16% among women.

Ms. Schiffren, who is best known for Mr. Quayle's 1992 speech accusing Hollywood of using a television series, "Murphy Brown," to glamorize single motherhood, said Mr. Santorum is suffering from women's perceptions that he is rigid and unforgiving.

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"Women in general don't like to feel they're being mean by voting for a candidate who occasionally asserts too sense of himself and takes moral positions that can be off-putting," she said.

In his book published past year, "It Takes a Family," Mr. Santorum blamed "radical feminism" for encouraging mothers to work rather than stay at home with their children.

Ms. Schiffren, who lives in Manhattan, said she was untroubled by such statements but acknowledged that they have hurt Mr. Santorum with women. "It's easy to twist that — and it's been twisted," she said.

In the matter of a few days last month, Softer Voices managed to raise \$925,000. The largest gift, \$400,000, came from Dr. John Templeton Jr. of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Dr. Templeton is a son of one of the world's most successful mutual fund managers, John Templeton, 93.

Dr. Templeton declined to be interviewed for this article, but sent the Sun a statement saying he supports Softer Voices "because of its public service educational mission in addressing important but often neglected stories."

"Billy Jo's message is a true story that needs to be told," Dr. Templeton wrote.

Dr. Templeton has given about \$1 million in the past four years to the College Republican National Committee and has supported other conservative causes, including groups that pilloried Senator Kerry in the 2004 presidential campaign, Progress for America and Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

Dr. Templeton, a retired pediatric surgeon, now serves as president of a foundation established by his father and made about \$108,800 in that capacity in 2004, according to federal tax filings.

Under federal law, Mr. Templeton, who gave \$440 million to the foundation in 2004, cannot donate to American political campaigns. The Tennessee native renounced his American citizenship in 1968 and moved to the Bahamas in a bid to avoid taxes on the several billion dollars he reportedly made from his investment empire.

The Templeton Foundation funds research that seeks common ground between religion and science. The fund has drawn fire for supporting scholars who back the anti-evolution theory known as intelligent design, but foundation officials denied promoting the concept.

Others weighing into the Pennsylvania Senate race through gifts to Softer Voices include the founder of Brandywine Fund, Foster Frims of Jackson Hole, Wyo., who gave \$250,000, a banana and insurance magnate, Carl Lindner of Cincinnati, who gave \$150,000, and a real estate developer who specializes in distressed properties, Robin Arkley of Eureka, Calif., who chipped in \$100,000.

While the directors of Softer Voices are women, all five donors to the group this year are men. In 2004, the organization raised about \$697,000 for ads supporting President Bush in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. The group is known as a "527" organization after the section of the tax code under which it was organized.

Mr. Bush has called for a ban on such groups, which are required to operate independently of candidates and political parties. Nevertheless, 527s remain active.

A Democratic-leaning 527, the Lantern Project, has raised more than \$1.6 million for ads undercutting Mr. Santorum. The organization seemed to be gearing down recently because of limits on ads paid for by unions or corporations in the 60 days before an election. However, the anti-Santorum group rolled out more ads late last month thanks in part to a \$100,000 gift from the founder of Progressive Insurance, Peter Lewis of Mayfield Village, Ohio.

A spokesman for Mr. Casey, Larry Smar, did not respond to requests for comment for this article.

In 2002, Mr. Casey told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he viewed Democratic support for so-called welfare reform legislation as a mistake.

"I couldn't have voted for that," the Democratic candidate said. "You were saying, 'Let's make people more self-sufficient,' but you weren't giving them the tools to do that. ... A lot of Democrats nationally and in the state say, 'You're crazy. We should be able to move in that other direction,' but I just don't agree with them."

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Soft money playing hardball in Pa.

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The TV ad tugs at the heart, as a young woman describes how Sen. Rick Santorum lifted her from welfare. With a soft smile, Billy Jo Morton says she is now a "successful, educated teacher."

Thanks to just five wealthy conservatives, the ad is on a \$1 million rotation through TV sets across Pennsylvania in the campaign's critical final weeks.

All five businessmen donated as much as they legally could to Santorum's campaign - and then gave thousands more to Softer Voices, the advocacy group that produced the ad. One of them, Dr. John Templeton Jr. of Bryn Mawr, wrote a \$400,000 check.

Contribution limits are meant to curb big money in federal races, but like the 2004 presidential campaign, special interest groups are raising and spending millions this year in unrestricted "soft money" contributions to sway voters across the country.

In Pennsylvania alone, special interests have poured more than \$5 million in TV ad money into the race, favoring Santorum by a 4-to-1 ratio over Democrat Bob Casey Jr. That's more than any other Senate contest in the nation, according to Campaign Media Analysis Group, a nonpartisan political ad tracking service in Virginia.

The groups - including the Leeson Project, which is largely funded by Casey contributors and labor unions - often pick off donors to the candidates they are trying to boost.

"Of course, it is a way around campaign finance law," said Lisa Schiffren, a cofounder of Softer Voices, which describes itself as a conservative issue advocacy group. "In a democracy, it is a good thing for people to air views and facts that don't get aired by candidates."

The groups operate largely outside federal election laws, which cap individual contributions to candidates at \$4,200. Some are 527 committees - named for the section of the tax code that applies to them - that can raise unlimited amounts. They must disclose their donors, unlike 501(c) nonprofits, which have also been active in the race.

"The idea behind that \$4,200 limit to one candidate is if it's any more, there might be a danger of corruption," said Stephen R. Weissman, associate director for policy at the nonpartisan Campaign Finance Institute. "If they can then give \$50,000 or \$100,000 more, it is a greater danger."

Earlier this year, Congress considered regulating 527 committees. But against the backdrop of a bitter fight for control of the House and Senate, lawmakers recessed last week without taking action.

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The groups have already put out a cacophony of messages. In addition to TV ads, millions more are being spent on direct mail, radio, and voter mobilization efforts, primarily through America Votes, a consortium of liberal groups.

A TV spot from Americans United for Change warned of cuts to Social Security benefits if Congress enacted personal investment accounts. The ad never mentioned a candidate, but the group slammed Santorum at a news conference as it went on the air in Harrisburg.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce thanked Santorum on TV for supporting the 2003 Medicare prescription drug program.

And the Lantern Project, staffed by Pennsylvania Democratic operatives, has been picking apart the senator's record for more than a year through \$800,000 of TV and radio ads, and its Web site, "Santorum Exposed."

More than two dozen people who contributed \$115,000 to Casey gave an additional \$458,000 to the Lantern Project, records show.

A year ago, New York businessman Robert R. Dyson handed Casey the maximum allowed by law, \$4,200. Six months later, he wrote a \$25,000 check to the Lantern Project.

"I am unapologetic about that," Dyson said of his dual efforts. Santorum "appears to be an automaton who is a liability to the president," he added.

Every Lantern Project ad, including one now running on Philadelphia radio, presses that point of view. So do Casey's commercials.

But because the groups are prohibited from coordinating with candidates or telling voters how to vote, they often engage in rhetorical somersaults to prove their independence.

The Lantern Project describes its mission as education. A disclaimer on its Web site says Casey will "neither be used to support or oppose the election of a clearly identified federal candidate nor to influence federal elections."

Yet Republicans have questioned their neutrality when, on the same site, it asks for money to "expose Rick's radical agenda."

Democrats have leveled similar charges against Americans for Job Security, a pro-business group from Virginia that ran more than \$1.8 million in ads favoring Santorum.

Unlike Softer Voices and the Lantern Project, Americans for Job Security is a 501(c)(6) group, which means its donors can remain undisclosed - as long as influencing elections isn't the group's main activity.

By its own admission, Americans for Job Security primarily runs issue ads during high-profile political campaigns. But president Michael D. Duke said the group doesn't influence elections.

"I am not telling someone to go vote for somebody," Duke said. "All I am saying is think about it."

A 2004 report by Public Citizen, a Washington government advocacy group, found that independent groups are gravitating to the 501(c) designation because they can conceal their donors and their spending.

Indeed, in the Senate race, half of the groups that have bankrolled TV ads are 501(c) organizations.

Reform efforts in Congress have focused more on reining in 527 committees, which spent more than \$408 million in the 2004 election, predominantly favoring Democrats.

The House passed a bill in April capping contributions at \$25,000, but it stalled in the Senate. Democrats argued that the measure would simply shift money into the less transparent 501(c) groups.

Both Santorum and Casey have said they support regulating 527 committees.

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The House bill would have prohibited exactly what Softer Voices did: rely on a few well-heeled donors, whose families have also given \$84,000 to Santorum since 2002.

Schiffren said she read about Billy Jo Morton in Santorum's book, *It Takes a Family*, and wanted voters to see this side of the senator, who hired Morton in his Senate office as he took a lead role in overhauling welfare in 1996.

"The day this becomes illegal, we will go out of business," Schiffren said. "To me, in some ways, money is speech. This does not trouble me morally."

Special-Interest Money

Ten groups have spent more than \$5 million on TV ads on behalf of Sen. Rick Santorum (R., Pa.) and Democrat Bob Casey Jr., favoring Santorum by a 4-1 ratio.

Here is a partial list of contributors to the Lantern Project, an anti-Santorum group, and the complete list of contributors to Softer Voices, a pro-Santorum group. The groups are among the biggest spenders in this campaign.

Softer Voices

John Templeton of Bryn Mawr, \$400,000

A retired pediatric surgeon who runs the Bryn Mawr-based John Templeton Foundation, which awards grants to groups that study the connections between religion and science.

Foster Friess of Jackson Hole, Wyo., \$250,000

Chairman of Friess Associates, a money-management firm.

Carl Lindner of Cincinnati, \$150,000

Financier who ranked 133d on Forbes magazine list of richest Americans.

Bob Arklay of Eureka, Calif., \$100,000

Developer and main sponsor of Proposition 75, which would have made it more difficult for public employee labor unions to use dues for political purposes.

Frank Hanna of Atlanta, \$25,000

Money manager who has been on Atlanta Business Journal's wealthiest people list.

Lantern Project

Lewis Cullman, \$100,000

New York philanthropist and retired financier who owned an investment firm.

Robert Sillerman, \$100,000

New York media mogul whose company, CKX Inc., paid more than \$100 million for a stake in Elvis Presley's estate.

Timothy Gill, \$100,000

Colorado philanthropist and founder and former chairman and chief technology officer of Qnsek Inc., a software company.

SEIU CPH, \$100,000

Political action committee for a national labor union based in Washington that represents health-care workers, public employees, and other service workers

Teamsters Local 115, \$100,000

Philadelphia labor union that represents a variety of professions, including factory workers and registered nurses.

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DATE: August 30, 2006

CLIENT: Let Freedom Ring

PRODUCER: Alfano-Leonardo

TITLE: "Who I Am Today"

FORMAT: :30 TV

AUDIO

Bylly Jo

Senator Santorum was looking to hire someone who was on welfare and give them an opportunity to do something better with their life. And that was me.

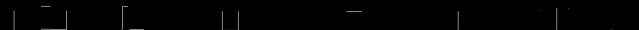
They go me started getting into college.

I have 3 degrees, I just got my Master's Degree last year. I have been working as a teacher for the last 6 years.

I could not tell him thank you enough for what he did for me. Because he gave the chance I needed to become who I am today.

Female Voice: Softer Voices is responsible for the content of this advertising.

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I have 3 degrees, I just got my masters degree last year and I have been working as a teacher for the last 6 years.

Senator Santorum and his staff cared about me. He helped provide for my family and he got me where I am. And that is a successful educated teacher.

Female Voice Over: Softer Voices is responsible for the content of this advertising.

JOSH GERSTEIN, Oct 2, 2004

Political Group Shells Out \$1M To Boost Santorum's Popularity With Women

Softer Voices is running television ads emphasizing Mr. Santorum's role as an early advocate for and author of welfare-to-work legislation....

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KATHLEEN PARKER, Sept 29, 2004

The Sentitudes of Rick Santorum

Rick Santorum can't seem to win for losing, no matter what he does...

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ROBERT B. BLANEY, Sept 20, 2004

PA-Sen: TV Ad Praises Rick Santorum's Leadership on Welfare Reform

A group calling itself Softer Voices launched a new TV ad campaign in Pennsylvania today on behalf of Sen. Rick Santorum...

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KATHRYN JEAN LOPEZ, Sept 20, 2004

Momma's Boy
What Santorum did - and Casey wouldn't have - for one young Pennsylvania mother...

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SUZANNE FIELDS, Oct 25, 2004

Talking Softly, With a Big Schtick

Two savvy conservative women have established an organization to run television commercials to tap into this natural conservative feminine spirit...

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LITZA SAVAGE, Oct 21, 2004

'Softer Voices' Aims Commercials At Women Voters

Two New York women are behind a unique political ad aimed at convincing mothers that only President Bush can keep their children safe...

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